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4. MEXICO: THE COINCIDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S IMPASSIONED AND SYMPATHETIC REACTION TO THE DOWNFALL OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND THE MURDER OF A PROMINENT BUSINESS LEADER IN MONTERREY IS PROVIDING THE OUTLET FOR ANGRY ATTACKS BY MODERATE AND CONSERVATIVE GROUPS ON PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S ADMINISTRATION. THE CRITICISM, UNPRECEDENTED IN ITS SHARPNESS, HAS STUNG THE GOVERNMENT

ECHEVERRIA'S REACTION TO THE CHILE COUP WAS, IN THE EYES OF CONSERVATIVES, TYPICAL OF HIS LEFTIST POLICIES AND ATTITUDES. THE MURDER OF THE MONTERREY BUSINESSMAN ON 17 SEPTEMBER, THE FIRST DAY

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OF OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR ALLENDE, TRIGGERED THE CONSERVATIVES' DIS-
 CONTENT OVER ECHEVERRIA'S POLICIES. AT THE FUNERAL, WHICH
 ECHEVERRIA ATTENDED, THE ORATION WAS A BITTER POLEMIC. IT CHARGED
 THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY TOWARD BUSINESS IS
 STIMULATING SUBVERSIVE AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS. A COMMERCE ORGANIZA-
 TION BRANDED THE GOVERNMENT'S PRO-ALLENDE POSTURE AS SYMPATHETIC
 TO LEFT-WING TERRORISM. OTHER BUSINESS LEADERS ARE TAKING UP THE
 ATTACK IN NEWSPAPER ADS. ONE BERATES THE GOVERNMENT FOR "RISING
 ENERGETICALLY" TO THE DEFENSE OF THE "CHILEAN MINORITY," WHILE
 UNABLE TO PROTECT LIFE AND TRANQUILITY AT HOME. BUSINESS FIRMS IN
 MONTERREY HAVE ANSWERED THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR
 ALLENDE WITH A FULL WEEK OF MOURNING FOR THEIR SLAIN COLLEAGUE.

THE GOVERNMENT IS DEFENDING ITS POSITION BY CRITICIZING WHAT
 A SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER CALLS THE "INSTIGATORS OF HATE," BUT THE
 ATTACKS BY THE CONSERVATIVES COULD INFLUENCE ECHEVERRIA TO TONE DOWN
 HIS OVERTURES TO THE LEFT AND RESPOND MORE TO THE RUMBLINGS ON
 THE RIGHT.

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